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SUBJECT: FMC INTERNATIONAL, S.A.

REFS: (A) STATE 005006, (B) LETTER FROM PO BURKE TO  
DCM CROSBY DATED JANUARY 17

1. FMC WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS CALLED ON AF/W FEBRUARY 12 TO OBTAIN GENERAL  
INFORMATION ON BUSINESS PRACTICES IN NIGERIA AND ON  
PERSONALITIES IN NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. REP  
WAS NOT RPT NOT AWARE OF FMC'S PROBLEMS WITH THE HADEJIA  
VALLEY PROJECT IN KANO STATE (REFS) AND WITH THE EXCHANGE  
OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN AMBASSADOR EASUM AND FMC.

2. REP'S CONCERN WAS ABOUT TWO OTHER STUDY CONTRACTS  
SUDDENLY AND UNILATERALLY CANCELLED BY NORTH CENTRAL  
STATE GOVERNMENT IN JANUARY. THESE ARE FOR KAFACHAN  
MECHANIZED FARMING PROJECT (WORTH \$607,000) AND MAKARFI  
TOMATO FARMING PROJECT (WORTH \$601,000), BOTH SIGNED IN  
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JULY 1975 WITH NCS MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NOW ABOUT

TEN PERCENT COMPLETE. REP SHOWED AF/W LETTER WRITTEN  
BY FMC TO NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR SANU ON JANUARY 29  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEARNING OF THE NCS CANCELLATION.  
LETTER EXPRESSES FMC HOPE THAT NCS ACTION DOES NOT

COMPROMISE HADEJIA VALLEY AND GARI-RIVER PROJECTS AND  
THREE NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS IN KANO STATE. IRONICALLY,  
AMBASSADOR SANU HAD VISITED FMC IN CHICAGO ONLY FEW  
DAYS BEFORE.

3. REP'S IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE WAS GETTING NIGERIAN  
EMBASSY TO HELP FMC OBTAIN PERMISSION TO REPATRIATE  
FUNDS PAID IN NAIRA BY NCS GOVERNMENT.

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